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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ZION T. GRAE-EL, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-1678JLR

ORDER ON RESPONSE TO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

15 Before the court is the response of Plaintiffs Zion T. Grae-El and Caprice Strange
16 to the court's order to show cause. (Resp. (Dkt. # 42).) The court previously ordered
17 Plaintiffs to show cause why Ms. Strange should not be dismissed from this action
18 without prejudice for her failure to sign Plaintiffs' filings (1/19/22 OSC (Dkt. # 39) at 4)
19 or, alternatively, to correct their deficient filings (*id.* at 3-4 (identifying Dkts. ## 16, 22,
20 26, 27, 31 as filings in need of Ms. Strange's signature).) Plaintiffs' response includes
21 praecipes correcting the following filings: (1) motion for court appointed counsel (Dkt.
22 # 12); (2) motion for remand and response to Defendants Seattle Children's Hospital,

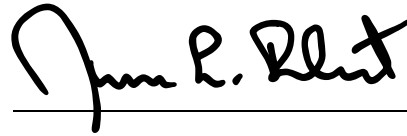
1 Brenda Aguilar, Hannah Deming, and Stanford Ackley’s motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 16);
2 (3) response to Defendants Natalie Long and Seattle Public Schools’ (the “SPS
3 Defendants”) motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 22); (4) stipulated motion to dismiss the minor
4 Plaintiffs and Defendants Olivecrest Foster Agency, Sienna Bedford, Scott Hadfield, and
5 Heather Hadfield (Dkt. # 37); and (4) complaint (Dkt. # 1-1). (*See* Resp., Exs. 1-5.)
6 Plaintiffs have not filed praecipes to their motion for preservation of records (Dkt. # 27)
7 or their jury trial demand (Dkt. # 31). Accordingly, those filings remain deficient as to
8 Ms. Strange. Pursuant to the court’s prior order, Plaintiffs must correct those filings or
9 provide good cause for their failure to do so by February 16, 2022. (*See* 1/19/22 OSC at
10 3-4.)

11 Additionally, Plaintiffs and the SPS Defendants previously represented their
12 jointly held view that the stipulated dismissal of Mr. Grae-El’s claims against the SPS
13 Defendants moots Plaintiffs’ preservation motion (Dkt. # 27) and the SPS Defendants’
14 motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 15). (*See* Stip. Mot. (Dkt. # 32).) Because the stipulated
15 motion neglected to address Ms. Strange’s claims against the SPS Defendants or her
16 interests in the preservation motion, the court declined to address whether those motions
17 had become moot. (*See* 1/19/22 OSC at 2.) Now that Ms. Strange has affirmed her
18 intention to remain in this litigation (*see* Resp.), the parties are ORDERED to submit a
19 joint status report within seven (7) days of the date of the filing of this order indicating
20 whether the issues presented in the SPS Defendants’ motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 15) or the
21 Plaintiffs’ preservation motion (Dkt. # 27) remain in dispute.

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1 The Clerk is further DIRECTED to renote the following motions to February 18,
2 2022: (i) Defendants Seattle Children's Hospital, Brenda Aguilar, Hannah Deming, and
3 Stanford Ackley's motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 10); (ii) SPS Defendants' motion to dismiss
4 (Dkt. # 15); (iii) Plaintiffs' motion to remand (Dkt. # 16 (sealed)); and (iv) Plaintiffs'
5 motion to preserve records (Dkt. # 27). Responses and replies, if any, shall be filed in
6 accordance with deadlines set forth in the Local Rules.

7 Dated this 3rd day of February, 2022.

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10 JAMES L. ROBART
11 United States District Judge
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